

DIARY NOTES

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27 November 1961

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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a. Bob Amory complained because the Credit Union at the new building was closed at 1400 hours last Friday, 24 November, whereas the Notice that we had published indicated it would remain open until 1500 hours. I have since discussed this matter with [REDACTED] and it has been agreed that the Credit Union would remain open until 1500 hours on paydays and on Mondays following paydays. I feel strongly that we should adjust our Credit Union hours to accommodate our personnel in the new building since we are committed rather firmly to furnish adequate check-cashing facilities.

b. Bob Amory also suggested that we have U. S. mail boxes placed near the several entrances to the new building. I have thought about this myself, and at this point we have arranged to have this done rather promptly; this mail will be serviced by the McLean Post Office.

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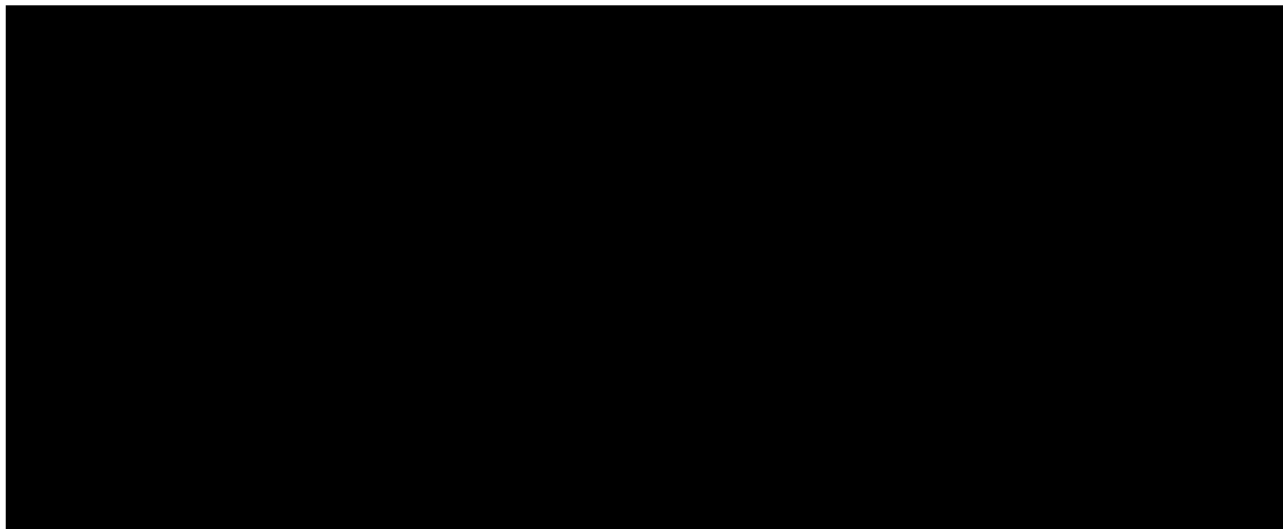
c. The Director inquired as to whether everyone in the room was cleared for [REDACTED]. I told him that I didn't know what it was so I didn't know whether I was cleared. In the ensuing discussion, I still didn't find out what it was, so I should check to find out whether I am cleared for this Project and just what it is all about.

d. Mr. Dulles announced that Mr. McCone would be sworn in at the White House at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, 29 November. He also announced that immediately after the relinquishment of his duties as Director of Central Intelligence he would move to the smaller office now occupied by Mr. McCone; further, that he intended to make a press release indicating that he would reassociate himself with his old law firm.

e. Bob Amory announced that George Carey had set aside an office at 1717 H Street, N.W., which was available to anyone in the Agency who found himself downtown in need of an office.

2. We had a very interesting party at the Alibi Club in honor of Mr. Dulles this evening at which General Cabell presented a silver tray to Mr. Dulles from those of us who attended the party. I presented his old chair, and Mr. Kirkpatrick presented the bust which Robert M. Coffin had done of the Director.

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5. I talked with Gates Lloyd and Larry Houston about the preparation of a paper giving the legislative history of the salaries of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Deputy Director, as well as the history of our Executive Pay Scale. (As of Friday, 1 December, this paper had been completed and forwarded to the Director.)

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